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For: NOVEL PEPTIDE INHIBITOR OF HIV
FUSION THAT DISRUPTS THE INTERNAL
TRIMERIC COILED-COIL OF GP41

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 2, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement. In particular, it is believed that multiple groups can be searched and examined together without undue burden. Additionally, considerable time and expense will be saved if all claims can be considered at this time, rather than pursuing multiple divisional applications.

To provide a complete response, Applicants elect Group I which includes claims 1-17, as that Group is defined in the Office Action.

Applicants further elects SEQ ID NO:3.

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Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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